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Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen of Hebron for the year ending March 1, 1887, charge themselves with cash received as follows:—

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|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| County for support of paupers, | \$130.35 |
| Savings bank tax, | 325.82 |
| Literary fund, | 34.56 |
| Railroad tax, | .71 |
| Cash from school district No. 1, | 10.00 |
| " " " " 5, | 3.00 |
| For the use of town hall, | 1.75 |
| For wood sold School Board, | 11.00 |
| Interest on Powers bond to Jan. 1, 1887, | 90.00 |
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| | \$607.19. |

Cr. By cash paid Treasurer, 607.19

The Selectmen have given orders on the Treasurer as follows, amounting to \$1,462.30

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Paid State tax, | \$232.00 |
| County tax, | 233.25 |
| Total, | ----- \$465.25 |

School Money.

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Paid E. K. Follansbee, | \$40.00 |
| Celia A. Jewell, | 103.56 |
| Hiram M. Worthley, | 108.00 |
| | _____ |
| Total, | \$251.56 |

Bills for Breaking Roads in Spring of 1886.

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|----------------------|---------|
| Paid Frank O. Morse, | \$8.62 |
| Geo. B. Barnard, | 8.44 |
| Frederick Clement, | 3.25 |
| Edmund W. George, | 7.86 |
| David P. Hardy, | 9.17 |
| Carlos C. Wade, | 3.74 |
| Mark Jewell, | 3.87 |
| Geo. W. Lufkin, | 5.00 |
| Willard W. Wise, | 3.25 |
| John C. Monier, | .42 |
| Jewell F. Jesseman, | 1.62 |
| William C. Ross, | 3.12 |
| Andrew J. Morgan, | 4.56 |
| Almon M. Favor, | 4.25 |
| Hiram M. Worthley, | 1.87 |
| Geo. W. McClure, | 2.50 |
| Edwin W. George, | 2.00 |
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| Total, | \$73.54 |

Bills for Breaking Roads in Winter of 1887.

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|-----------------------|--------|
| Paid Edwin W. George, | \$5.92 |
| John Walker, | 2.12 |
| John E. Hartford, | 5.75 |
| Geo. S. Smith, | 7.67 |
| Geo. W. McClure, | 3.90 |
| Willard W. Wise, | 4.55 |

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Paid Frederick Clement, | \$6.00 |
| Jewell F. Jesseman, | 8.44 |
| Almon M. Favor, | 6.50 |
| Charlie E. George, | 2.83 |
| David P. Hardy, | 6.20 |
| Elbridge S. Hopkins, | 4.05 |
| Geo. B. Barnard, | 9.81 |
| Carlos C. Wade, | 6.61 |
| Hiram M. Worthley, | 4.00 |
| Alfred S. Putney, | 10.12 |
| Wm. C. Ross, | 5.50 |
| Alonzo H. Worthley, | .62 |
| Charles A. Bryar, | 4.56 |
| Mark Jewell, | 5.36 |
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| Total, | \$110.51 |

Repairing Highways and Bridges.

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| Paid Wm. C. Ross, | \$6.99 |
| Abial F. Crosby, | .75 |
| Willard W. Wise, | .87 |
| Willard W. Wise, | \$2.25 |
| George B. Barnard, | 4.38 |
| George W. McClure, | 1.37 |
| Charles P. Sanborn, | .62 |
| George. B. Barnard, | 5.34 |
| Mark Jewell, | 3.65 |
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| Total, | \$26.22 |

Bills for Plank.

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| Paid Abial F. Crosby, | \$8.90 |
| Jewell F. Jesseman, | 4.80 |
| Abial F. Crosby, | 9.35 |
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| Total, | \$23.05 |

County Pauper Bills.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid Sarah P. Kimball, board of Ellen M. Kimball from Feb. 27, 1886, to Feb 22, 1887,—52 weeks, | \$104.00 |
| M. A. Wells, | 6.32 |
| J. C. Wheet, medical attendance to R. P. Tyrell, | 14.50 |
| Total, | \$124.82 |

Powers Fund.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid William C. Ross, interest on Powers bond to Jan. 1, 1887, | \$90.00 |
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Miscellaneous Bills.

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|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports, | \$14.00 |
| J. B. Sanborn, blank books, etc., | 6.60 |
| J. B. Sanborn, Inventory book, | 1.00 |
| G. H. Silsby & Son, oaths for challenged voters, | .63 |
| Fling & Chase, counsel, | 20.00 |
| J. C. Wheet, birth and death certificates, | 1.00 |
| Geo. A. Blodgett, birth certificate, | .25 |
| Abial F. Crosby, keeping tramp, | .50 |
| Cyrus Moore, use of watering tub, | 3.00 |
| Lucian B. Sargent, " " | 1.50 |
| George C. Fretts, money due, | 11.80 |
| Mark Jewell, stationery, stamps, express and wood, | 1.81 |
| " " board of selectmen, | 14.03 |
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| | \$76.12 |

Town Hall Bills.

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|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid French & Merrill, stove funnel, &c., | \$10.13 |
| B. L. & A. Well, lumber, | 7.50 |
| M. A. Wells, nails, &c., | 1.04 |
| David Perkins, labor, | 3.50 |

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|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Mark Jewell, labor and cash paid, | \$2.25 |
| " " " " | 2.56 |
| Wm. C. Ross, labor, | 1.50 |
| | — |
| | \$28.48 |

Non-Resident Highway Tax Worked.

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|--------------------|--------|
| Paid T. T. Drake, | \$2.00 |
| Charles McGregor, | 2.25 |
| Heirs I. L. Noyes, | 2.00 |
| | — |
| | \$6.25 |

Town Officers' Bills.

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|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Mark Jewell, services as Selectman, | \$29.75 |
| Wm. C. Ross, " " | 28.50 |
| Geo. B. Barnard, " " | 25.50 |
| E. K. Follansbee, services as one of school board, | 19.25 |
| Celia A. Jewell, " " " | 2.00 |
| Hiram M. Worthley, " " " | 6.00 |
| Albert E. Moore, " town clerk, | 15.00 |
| Samuel Wells, " treasurer, | 16.00 |
| Frederick Clement, " collector, | 25.00 |
| Frank O. Morse, " supervisor, | 5.50 |
| John W. Sanborn, " " | 5.50 |
| Charlie H. Marston, " " " | 2.50 |
| John F. Rogers, " " " | 3.00 |
| Cyrus Moore, " auditor, | 1.50 |
| E. K. Follansbee, " " " | 1.50 |
| | — |
| | \$186.50 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Total amount drawn from the treasury, | \$1,462.30 |
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Paid as follows:

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|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| State tax, | \$232.00 |
| County tax, | 233.25 |
| School money, | 251.56 |
| Breaking roads, spring of 1886, | 73.54 |
| " winter of 1887, | 110.51 |
| Repairing highways and bridges, | 26.22 |
| Bills for plank, | 23.05 |
| County pauper bills, | 124.82 |
| Interest on Powers bond to Jan. 1, 1887, | 90.00 |
| Miscellaneous bills, | 76.12 |
| Town hall bills, | 28.48 |
| Town officers' bills, | 186.50 |
| Non-resident highway tax worked, | 6.25 |
| Total, | ----- \$1,462.30 |

List of Abatements for 1886.

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Zeb. F. Swain, | \$1.69 |
| Ellery J. Davis, | 1.69 |
| Edmund W. Russell, | 1.69 |
| Albert Hobart, | 1.69 |
| Samuel W. Greene, | 1.69 |
| Samuel H. Tyrrell, | 1.10 |
| Amount to be remitted of the above taxes abated, | 3.28 |
| | — |
| Total, | \$12.83 |

Settlement with Collector.

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To balance of taxes due the town for 1885, | \$3.65 |
| Cash paid Treasurer, | \$2.61 |
| Ellery J. Davis, tax abated, | 1.04 |
| Total, | — \$3.65 |
| | — |
| To list of taxes for 1886, | \$1,780.77 |
| By cash paid treasurer, | \$1,090.58 |
| School-house tax remitted, | 657.08 |
| List of abatements, | 12.83 |
| | — \$1,760.49 |
| | — |
| Leaving a balance due from collector, | \$20.28 |

Assets of the Town March 1, 1887.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash in treasury, | \$594.00 |
| Due from county, board of Ellen M. Kimball, 16 weeks, from Nov. 2, 1886, to Feb. 22, 1887, | 32.00 |
| Goods for Ellen M. Kimball, | .60 |
| Due from collector, 1886, | 20.28 |
| Money overdrawn on auditors' bills, | 1.00 |
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| Total, | \$647.88 |

Liabilities,

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Due Geo. C. Fretts estate, | \$14.37 |
| " " interest, | 1.16 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$15.53 |
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| Balance in favor of town, | \$632.35 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARK JEWELL,
WILLIAM C. ROSS,
GEO. B. BARNARD, } *Selectmen
of
Hebron.*

Treasurer's Report.

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| Cash received of treasurer, 1885, | \$352.84 |
| " " collector, 1885, | 2.61 |
| " " " 1886, | 1,090.58 |
| " " " interest, 1886, | 3.08 |
| " " selectmen, | 517.19 |
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| Total amount of receipts, | \$1,966.30 |
| Paid Selectmen's orders, | 1,372.30 |
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| Balance in treasurer's hands, | \$594.00 |

Report of Powers' Fund.

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Cash of treasurer, 1885, | \$30.00 |
| July coupon, | 30.00 |
| Jan. " | 30.00 |
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| Total amount of receipts, | \$90.00 |
| Paid Selectmen's orders, | 90.00 |

SAMUEL WELLS, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Hebron for the year ending March 1, 1887, we find the same correctly cast and duly vouched, and the result as above stated.

CYRUS MOORE,
E. K. FOLLANSBEE, } Auditors.

Hebron, Feb. 25, 1887.

BURYING GROUND COMMITTEE
IN ACCOUNT WITH POWERS' FUND.

| | Cr. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| By cash rec'd of committee for 1885, | \$29.99 |
| " " treasurer, | 90.00 |
| " " Samuel Weils, hay, | 4.00 |
| " " Cyrus Moore, brick, | 1.54 |
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| | \$125.53 |
| | Dr. |
| To cash paid out. | |
| Paid W. C. Ross, labor and cash paid out, | \$17.48 |
| Mark Jewell, labor, | .50 |
| John F. Rogers, labor with team, and board of mason, | 32.25 |
| Cyrus Moore, lime, cement and freight, | 14.25 |
| Charles Steward, labor, | 20.75 |
| D. P. Hardy, labor, | 2.25 |
| F. Holmes, " | 8.00 |
| A. F. Crosby, " | 1.25 |
| A. B. Crosby, lumber, | 1.00 |
| C. A. Smith & Co., iron, | 5.00 |
| M. A. Wells, nails, | .44 |
| John Muzzey, lumber, | .60 |
| W. W. Wise, for brick, | 3.60 |
| John Muzzey, lumber, | 1.20 |
| Solon Thibadeau, brick, | 4.90 |
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| | \$113.47 |
| Balance in Committee's hands of | <hr/> \$12.06. |
| Price paid per day, excepting for mason, | \$1.00. |

W. C. ROSS.
MARK JEWELL, }
JOHN F. ROGERS, } Committee.

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
—FOR THE—
TOWN OF HEBRON,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

To me was assigned the duty of superintending the schools the past year. I have attended to those duties and submit the following

GENERAL REPORT.

Four schools have been supported as follows: One term on Tenney hill; one term in the school-house near H. M. Worthley's; two terms in the McClure school-house, and two terms at the village.

The selectmen reported 48 scholars between the ages of 5 and 15—24 boys and 24 girls. Teachers registered 50—25 boys and 25 girls, and reported none for non-attendance.

The schools have been in charge of the following teachers:—
Tenney hill school, with an opening of 11 scholars, commenced Sept. 6, and continued nine weeks. MARY A. HARDY, of Hebron, teacher. Although her first term, Miss Hardy was eminently successful. The scholars were young, but orderly, studious and interested, as the following roll of perfect attendance will attest: Ervin W. Hopkins, Nat. B. Hopkins, Herbert A. Hopkins, Harry O. Sargent, Edith M. Hopkins, Eva M. Hopkins, Amy B. Hopkins.

Miss L. DELLA TILTON taught an eight weeks' term in the Worthley school-house, commencing Sept. 13, with an attendance of five scholars. This was Miss Tilton's second term in

this school and third in town. I was unable to visit the school but hear a favorable report.

The first term in the McClure school-house commenced May 10, under the instruction of L. DELLA TILTON, of Bridgewater. There were 9 scholars connected with this school. Good progress. Walter R. Merrill was the only perfect in attendance.

The second term commenced Sept. 6, with 10 scholars. ADA M. LOCKE, of Bristol, teacher. At my first visit I was pleased to notice an effort on the part of the teacher to teach her scholars to think. Mental exercises in mathematics, vocal culture and physiological instruction, were introduced to vary the monotony of the ordinary school-room routine. At the close Mr. Worthley was present and expressed satisfaction with progress made, and as a teacher we recommend Miss Locke to all interested in educational matters. We found the following names on the roll of honor: Walter R. Merrill, Cora G. Marston, Nellie M. Russell, Jennie M. Russell.

A term of six weeks commenced at the village May 18, with 22 scholars—ANNIE F. LANE, teacher. She is a young lady of pleasing appearance, and a fine education, yet inexperienced as a teacher, and the scholars took advantage of her good nature and the order was very poor. Not that the children are all naturally vicious, but are of that age that restraint is galling, and wholesome rules must be enforced by an emphatic *you must!* “Order is Heaven’s first law,” and it must be the first law in the school-room that the best results may be obtained. To the pupils of this school I would say, I think the school-room fun of this term will suffice for the remaining years of your minority, and in the future if visitors will indulge in fun, even of the mildest type, please call their attention to Chap. 91, Sec. 17, General Laws. None were registered for perfect attendance, and the average conduct was very low.

Miss CELIA A. JEWELL was persuaded to accept the position of teacher, and Oct. 4 commenced a term of 10 weeks with 24 scholars. As usual, she took a decided stand in favor of good order and discipline. Mutual rights and privileges were respected. Visitors received courteous treatment. All were interest-

ed in their studies and much was accomplished. The register indicates nearly perfection in average conduct, and a fair list on the roll of perfect attendance: Mabel M. Follansbee, Lola G. Follansbee, Luella H. Follansbee, Verne Follansbee, Edward Jewell, Walter R. Bean, Fred L. Perkins.

In reviewing the school work of the past year, it is justice to say that much good has been accomplished. In some cases more enthusiasm would have been pleasing. In the future let us correct, as far as possible, the failures of the past.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. FOLLANSBEE,

GENERAL REMARKS.

It is natural and right that parents should feel a lively interest in the welfare of their children. To guard well their present for future benefit, is a worthy motive. Perfectly proper every reasonable effort to accumulate a competency for old age, and a patrimony for the rising generation; but a legacy more lasting in its effects than the ancestral acres or a bulky bank account, is to give to your children, every one of them, a good education; and the parent who sends his son into the world uneducated, defrauds the community of a good citizen, for knowledge carries an influence over the minds of others, and always governs ignorance, hence ‘‘Knowledge is power.

When we consider that our common schools provide elementary instruction for our school population, and all the formal education a large share ever receive, we regret the scantiness of school funds. Our number of school weeks compare unfavorably with surrounding towns. Our scholars are the right age to profitably receive instruction, and some are sent out of town to school that would remain at home with presumably as beneficial results were home privileges offered. We recommend the matter of school finance to your consideration.

The village school-house has been kept in repair in the past, and is the only one in town fit for school purposes in cold

weather. The McClure school-house is unfit for occupancy any season. A good school-house, well located, well ventilated, with a well arranged heating apparatus, that contributes to the health and comfort of the scholars; in short, one that will be a point of local pride, will greatly increase educational interest, and have a pleasant effect upon the stranger who often forms an opinion of the moral standing of a locality by the condition of its school-houses.

We would urge parents to visit the school-room during the term and be able to judge more correctly of the work accomplished by teacher and scholars. Those who know personally most about the schools are the most competent judges. It establishes a friendly relation with all connected, and secures the greatest amount of good to the greatest number.

E. K. FOLLANSBEE,
CELIA A. JEWELL,
HIRAM M. WORTHLEY, } *School Board.*

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